

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An open roof assembly for a vehicle having a roof opening provided in a roof of the vehicle, the roof assembly comprising a frame part connectable to the roof of the vehicle, wherein the frame part comprises: ~~and having~~

longitudinal and transverse drain channels adapted to extend substantially along all edges of the roof opening, wherein the longitudinal and transverse drain channels are integrally constructed; combined;
~~into one single frame part, and wherein said frame part comprises~~

receiving recesses extending along opposite longitudinal edges of the roof opening; and
two guides, wherein a guide is disposed in one of the recesses and extends beyond portions of the transverse drain channels
~~; and a closure mechanism adapted to cooperate with guides for opening and closing the roof opening.~~

2. (currently amended) The open roof assembly according to claim 1, wherein the ~~receiving~~ recesses of the frame part are shaped as gutters for engaging corresponding the guides substantially at ~~at the~~ bottom side and at substantially all of the two lateral side surfaces ~~sides~~ of the corresponding guide.

3. (currently amended) The open roof assembly according to claim 2, wherein the transverse drain channels comprises bridging portions that are adapted to prevent ~~extend transversally to the guides from moving upwards out of and bridge the gutters and the guides received therein.~~

4. (original) The open roof assembly according to claim 1, wherein the receiving recesses and guides are provided with

co-operating fixing mechanism for detachably connecting the guides to the recesses.

5. (currently amended) The open roof assembly according to claim 1, wherein the frame part is adapted to ~~comprises provisions for a connection thereof~~ to the roof of the vehicle.

6. (currently amended) The open roof assembly according to claim 1, wherein the frame part is provided with a cover ~~or covers~~ for covering selected areas of the frame part ~~such as, for example, channels for driving cables or alike.~~

7. (currently amended) A frame part for application in an open roof assembly, the frame part comprising:

including and longitudinal and transverse drain channels adapted to extend substantially along all edges of the roof opening, wherein the longitudinal and transverse drain channels are integrally combined into one single frame part, and wherein said frame part defines ~~comprises~~ receiving recesses, wherein each receiving recess is adapted for housing at two guides, and wherein the transverse drain channels each comprise two bridging sections that connect to opposite longitudinal drain channels.

8. (currently amended) The frame part according to claim 7, wherein each ~~the~~ receiving recesses ~~of the frame part~~ is ~~are~~ shaped as a gutter ~~gutters~~ for engaging a corresponding guide ~~the guides~~ substantially at ~~the~~ bottom side and at substantially all of the two lateral side ~~side~~ surfaces of the corresponding guide.

9. (currently amended) The frame part according to claim 8, wherein the transverse drain channels comprise a forward drain

channel and a rearward drain channel that extend transversally to the guides and bridge the gutters and the guides received therein.

10. (currently amended) The frame part according to claim 7, wherein the frame part is adapted for connecting ~~comprises provisions for a connection thereof~~ to the roof of the vehicle.

11. (currently amended) The frame part according to claim 7, wherein the frame part is provided with a cover ~~or covers~~ for covering selected areas of the frame part ~~such as, for example, channels for driving cables or alike.~~

12. (new) An open roof assembly for a vehicle having a roof opening provided in a roof of the vehicle, the roof assembly comprising a frame part connectable to the roof of the vehicle, wherein the frame part comprises:

longitudinal and transverse drain channels adapted to extend substantially along edges of the roof opening, wherein the longitudinal and transverse drain channels are integrally constructed;

recesses extending along opposite longitudinal edges of the roof opening, wherein the transverse drain channels comprise bridge portions that bridge the recesses and connect to the longitudinal drain channels; and

two guides, wherein one of the guides is disposed in each of the recesses.

13. (new) An open roof assembly for a vehicle having a roof opening provided in a roof of the vehicle, the roof assembly comprising a frame part connectable to the roof of the vehicle, wherein the frame part comprises:

longitudinal and transverse drain channels adapted to extend

substantially along edges of the roof opening, wherein the longitudinal and transverse drain channels are integrally constructed;

recesses extending along opposite longitudinal edges of the roof opening, wherein the recesses comprise substantially vertical side surfaces; and

two guides, wherein one of the guides is disposed in each of the recesses, and wherein each of the guides comprise side surfaces that engage the vertical side surfaces of the recesses.